

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): George V. Franks

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FLOCCULATION AND  
CONSOLIDATION**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed on September 26, 2011 (the "Office Action"), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith are (1) a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114; and (2) the \$930 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), which provide an opportunity to withdraw the finality of the Office Action and enter this amendment. No other fees are believed to be due in connection with filing this amendment, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any necessary fees in connection with filing this amendment from Deposit Account No. 50-1662, referencing the docket number above.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper; and **Remarks** begin at page 5.